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## In the Claims:

1.(currently amended)

A compound according to the formula (I)

$$R'' \longrightarrow R' \longrightarrow R''$$

or mixtures thereof wherein,

R' is H, or OH, and

R" is a phenyl radical; or phenyl substituted with C1-C4 alkyl or alkoxy; or a group

wherein m is 1, 2 or 3

R" and R" are independently selected from H, C1-C4 alkyl, benzyl, or

R''' and R'''' together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a 5-or 6-membered carbocyclic ring,

R<sup>V</sup> is alkyl or alkenyl or a substituted alkyl or unsubstituted alkenyl that does not contain any aliphatic conjugated double bonds, and

n is 2,

such that, when R' is H and R" is a group

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## R<sup>V</sup> is ethyl.

2.(original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R' is OH.

3.(original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein n is 1.

4.(previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

$$R''$$
 $n$ 
 $H$ 
 $R'''$ 
 $R''''$ 

| Compound    | R'  | R'' | R'''   | R''''  | n |
|-------------|-----|-----|--------|--------|---|
| Aromatic    | Н   | Ā   | Methyl | Methyl | 1 |
| Structure 2 | . Н | В   | Methyl | Methyl | 2 |
| 85-0344     | OH  | С   | Methyl | Methyl | 2 |
| 85-0960     | OH  | D   | Methyl | Methyl | 2 |
| 85-2492     | OH  | E   | Methyl | Methyl | 2 |
| 85-2493     | Н   | E   | Methyl | Methyl | 2 |

according to the foregoing table, wherein, in the table, A is phenyl and B, C, D and E, are representative of the group

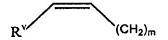
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wherein in

- B Rv is an ethyl radical
- C Rv is a methyl radical, and
- D Rv is a cis-pent-2-enyl radical
- E Rv is an n-pentyl radical
- 5.(original) A method for providing a flavor to flavor compositions, which method comprises the step of:

providing -Use of a compound according to claim 1as an ingredient said in flavour compositions.

- 6.(original) A flavour composition according comprising a compound or mixture of compounds as defined in claim 1.
- 7.(original) A food product containing a compound of formula (I) defined in claim 1 or mixtures thereof in amounts of 0.001 to 10% by weight.
- 8.(original) A beverage product containing a compound of formula (I) defined in claim 1 or mixtures thereof in amounts of 0.0001 to 500mg/Kg.
- 9.(original) A personal care product or cosmetic product containing a compound of formula (I) defined in claim 1 or mixtures thereof in amounts of 0.01 to 10% by weight.
- 10.(new) A compound according to claim 1, in which R" is a group of the formula



in which m = 2,

Rv is selected from methyl and ethyl, and,

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R' is selected from H and OH.

11.(new) A compound according to claim 10, wherein:Rv is methyl andR' is OH.

12.(new) A compound according to claim 10, wherein:

Rv is ethyl, and

R' is H.